

REMARKS

Claims 31 – 49 and 51 – 60 have been cancelled. Claims 61 – 72 are new. Claims 50 and 61 – 72 are pending.

The Examiner has indicated that claim 50 is allowable. Claims 61 – 72 depend from claim 50 and are believed to be allowable as well.

For convenience and without limitation, support for claims 61 – 72 can be found at: reference numbers 606a and 606b in Figure 6 (claim 61); reference number 612 in Figure 6 (claim 62); page 19, line 1 (claim 63); page 19, lines 1 – 3 (claim 64); page 19, lines 1 – 4 (claim 65); page 19, lines 7 – 8 (claim 66); page 19, lines 15 – 18 (claim 67); page 19, lines 19 – 20 (claim 68); page 19, line 20 (claim 69); page 19, line 21 (claim 70); reference number 620 in Figure 6 (claim 70); page 19, lines 21 – 23 (claim 71); page 19, line 23 (claim 72).

The foregoing amendments are not to be taken as an admission of unpatentability of any of the claims prior to the amendments.

Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested based on the preceding remarks. If at any time the Examiner believes that an interview would be helpful, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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